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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(a)
EXPEDITED PROCEDURES
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1762
PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard J. MCCURDY et al.

Continuation Application of Application No. 09/199,539

Filed: September 14, 2000 Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD FOR DEPOSITING TITANIUM OXIDE COATINGS ON FLAT GLASS

AND THE RESULTING COATED GLASS (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.607, an interference be declared between the present application and the issued patent which is identified below.

Kindly amend the application to enter the following interfering claims:

IN THE TITLE

Amend the title to read --METHOD FOR DEPOSITING TITANIUM OXIDE COATINGS ON FLAT GLASS AND THE RESULTING COATED GLASS--.